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METHOD OF CONSTRUCTING A BIOSENSOR

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Dear Madam or Sir:

Please enter the following changes.

- 25 CLAIMS
 - 1. (Currently Amended) An indwelling analyte sensor, comprising:
 - (a) an active sensing region, including:
 - (i) an electrochemically active

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surface; and